REMARKS

The Applicants have carefully reviewed the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed May 1, 2007 and offer the following remarks.

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present application. No claims have been added, amended, or cancelled in the "Response to the Office Action Mailed October 10, 2006," which was filed on February 12, 2007. Accordingly, claims 1-34 remain pending.

The Applicants hereby incorporate their arguments made in the "Response to the Office Action Mailed October 10, 2006," which was filed on February 12, 2007, by reference in its entirety as if fully set forth herein.

The present application is now in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' representative regarding any remaining issues in an effort to expedite allowance and issuance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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